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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of: Frédéric AMICHE, Yves BOMAL and Laurence LADOUCE**

**Serial Number: 09/601,887**

**Examiner: PIERCE, JEREMY R**

**Art Unit: 1771**

**Filing Date: 10/03/2000**

**For: COMBINATION BASED ON MICROFIBRILS AND MINERAL PARTICLES, PREPARATION AND USES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: